



# Cadenza

Mansfield University Department of Music

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## A Message from the Chair ...

We are fast approaching our First Annual Scholarship Benefit Weekend sponsored by the Department of Music, April 7-8-9, 1995. We are expecting you!

Maintaining the quality of our department depends largely on our being able to offer scholarships to promising young musicians. With less support from the legislature, and with more colleges and universities competing for the best students, Mansfield must find additional ways to help underwrite the cost of a music major's education. Please join forces with your colleagues and friends to make this scholarship drive a success.

Many alumni and friends of the music department regularly contribute to the department through the Mansfield Foundation. Those who gave in 1994 are listed in this issue of the *Cadenza*. We deeply appreciate their continuing support.

You will be pleased to know that the department has been authorized to search for two and one-half tenure track positions: Director of Bands/Percussion, Director of Orchestra/Upper Strings, and Instructor

of Voice (half-time). We look forward to hiring these new faculty members. Be sure to read the fall issue of the *Cadenza* where we expect to introduce them to you.

Recently our faculty and students have been invited to participate in many wonderful events. Professors have been asked to perform, conduct, adjudicate, lecture, and present workshops in several eastern and mid-western states. Look for the MU Concert Choir and MU Jazz Ensemble at the MENC Eastern Division Conference in Rochester, NY, March 31-April 2, 1995. Be sure to introduce yourselves as alumni to the directors and students after their concerts. They will be thrilled to know you heard them! Of the four college ensembles invited to represent Pennsylvania at this conference, we are very proud that two are from Mansfield.

Very sincerely,



Joyce C. Wunderlich, Chairperson

The MU Departments of Theatre and Music presented *Assassins*, one of Stephen Sondheim's most dramatic musicals, February 23-26, 1995. MU Theatre has presented several Sondheim favorites in the past, including *Company* in 1984, *Gypsy* in 1985, *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum* in 1987, *Sweeney Todd* in 1989, and *Into The Woods* in 1993. Anyone familiar with these great musicals can attest to the power and genius of Sondheim's work. *Assassins*, although not as well known perhaps, was a thrilling and enthralling experience with the same blend of dark comedy, stirring music, and powerful images that are all Sondheim trademarks.

The production was designed and directed by Mr. Michael Crum (Assistant Professor of Theatre) and under the musical direction of Dr. Youngsuck Kim (Associate Professor of Music). Mr. Crum described the production as "A history lesson of sorts, not only the history of America and some of its most tragic moments, but also a history lesson of American music full of waltzes, ballads, marches, folk songs, and many more musical forms and styles."

The spring musical remains an exciting and important event on campus each year as both the departments of Theatre and Music join forces for an entertaining and artistic production.

# ASSASSINS

*By Stephen Sondheim*

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# Faculty Highlights

**STEPHEN STALKER** is in his third year as our part-time instructor of violoncello and double bass. Long associated with the music community of upstate New York, he has played hundreds of concerts as soloist, chamber musician and orchestra member. He has taught at Colgate University, Ithaca College and currently teaches at Binghamton University. Stalker is president of the New York Chapter of the American String Teachers Association, past Strings Chair for the New York State School Music Association, and co-director of the Binghamton Cello Festival. As a member of the Madison String Quartet, he was a finalist in the Naumberg Chamber Music Competition in New York City and the Evian International String Quartet Competition in Evian, France. A graduate of the Manhattan School of Music, he was a scholarship student of Bernard Greenhouse. This year Professor Stalker also directs the orchestra while the department is searching for a full-time tenure track Director of Orchestral Activities and upper strings teacher.

**PROFESSOR WAYNE RUSK** reports he and his wife, Catherine '73, attended a sold out symposium at Carnegie Hall, Nov. 19 and 20, 1994 "Mahler in America." Biographers Henry-Louis de La Grange and Donald Mitchell, and senior music critic of the New York Times, Harold Schonberg, were several of the featured speakers. Leonard Slatkin, conductor, and the St. Louis Symphony performed the Third Symphony to a packed house in the main hall, receiving an extended standing ovation.

The historic concert, Jan. 16, 1910, Mahler conducting, Rachmaninoff, soloist, in the latter's Third Piano Concerto in Carnegie Hall, was discussed in a lecture with rapt attention from the audience. This was one of many "historic concerts" by Mahler with the New York Philharmonic.

"I had lunch with Mr. Schonberg, discussed the above concerto and its recordings by the composer and that of Vladimir Horowitz as well as his

recent biography of the latter (which he autographed for me!). I had conversations also with Messrs. La Grange, Mitchell, and Slatkin about the Tenth Symphony performance, respectively."

The Rose Museum in Carnegie Hall held an exhibition of Mahler's autograph manuscripts, letters, photographs of concerts and others, the bust of him by Rodin, and other personal possessions of the composer. "In still more of a personal nature, I had the good fortune of speaking with Marina Mahler, granddaughter, about Mahler other than the musical aspects.

The symposium, concert, and exhibition were inspiring and informative, focused on one of the greats of human history."

**PROFESSOR ROBERT AMCHIN** was the chairperson for the opening session of the national Orff-Schulwerk Association Conference in Philadelphia, PA in November, and he also presented two sessions at the conference. Professor Amchin represented Mansfield University at the NYSSMA conference last year as a presenter. On campus he was a guest speaker for a course on Native Americans offered in the Sociology Department last term. In his lecture, he presented a survey of Native American music and dance from both traditional and Westernized perspectives. He also presented sessions on "International Folk Dances" and "Children's Games From Around the World" for the "Martin Luther King, Jr. Intercultural Relations Conference" held in January.

This semester, Professor Amchin will be conducting workshops related to elementary music education in Philadelphia, Asheville, NC, and Roanoke, VA. He has been invited to be a three-day headline presenter for the Kansas Orff-Schulwerk Association chapter this summer and will be teaching Orff Level courses in Cincinnati, Ohio and College of St. Rose, NY.

As advisor of MENC, Professor Amchin has organized numerous sessions for the Mansfield University students including an improvisation workshop with the jazz group "Hot House," sessions of local music educators in the local Orff chapter, and a day-long session by nationally recognized presenter Steve Calantropio.

If you are an alum who would like to share your expertise and talents on a specific topic relevant to Music Education and teaching in general to our MENC chapter; contact Professor Amchin (717) 662-4712, MENC Advisor.

After 26 years at Mansfield, **DR. KENT HILL** will be retiring in August, but he will continue to be involved in organ playing and in church music. On February 10 he performed in the Chamber Hall of the Anderson Center at Binghamton University. He has been appointed as the interim Director of Music at Christ Episcopal Church in Pittsford, New York, a suburb of Rochester. In July, his wife, Dr. Janet Hill, was appointed to a new full-time position as Coordinator of Music and Christian Education at the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, located two blocks from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester. The Hills and their two children, Martin, now 17 and Jessica, who is 15, moved to the area last summer. Their address is 7 Taunton Gap, Fairport, NY 14450. Former students are always welcome!

**CAROL PRATT** former secretary to the Music Department has announced her plans to retire from Mansfield University. She plans to leave in July, 1995. Her husband, Jim, retired from his position of Chief of Police in Mansfield in January, 1995.

Carol wishes to say thank-you to all alumni. The students are what made the 30 years seem like 15! "The faculty were great also. I learned so much from them, regarding their areas of expertise, how to invest in the future, and of course the life long friendships. Everybody *thank you, and keep in touch!*"



# Hear Ye!

Dear Friends of the Mansfield Music Department,

It is no secret that the revenue raised by tuition does not come remotely close to covering the cost of a college education. Many of us would not have been able to attend Mansfield without some form of financial assistance. Many scholarships and financial aid grants are possible through the generosity of friends and alumni. It is now time for each of us to assist Mansfield in making sufficient financial aid possible for current and future music students.

Quite frankly, Mansfield needs your help. Without ample financial aid packages, many students will not be able to attend Mansfield. I would like to personally and professionally urge you to consider making a financial contribution to the Music Scholarship Fund. At the risk of sounding like another blatant solicitation for money, I must ask for your consideration in this matter.

There are two things you can do to help sustain the important programs that go on in the Mansfield Music Department:

1. Be a supporter of the university. Encourage potential students to investigate the high quality programs offered at Mansfield. Having high caliber students helps a school maintain the integrity of its academic programs.

2. Send a financial contribution to the Mansfield Foundation. You can designate that your contribution (regardless of size) be sent to the Music Department Scholarship Fund. By combining contributions of all sizes, scholarship money can be made

available to qualified students who might not otherwise be able to attend Mansfield.

Some former music students decided that they will send to the Music Scholarship Fund the fee received from one playing job performed each year. These former students realize that their professional playing contracts are a direct result of the first class instruction received while studying at Mansfield. This reasonable and relatively "painless" commitment to the scholarship fund provides the basis of the greatly needed financial aid funds required during each academic year.

I would urge you to consider a similar donation to the Mansfield Music Scholarship Fund. You may send your donation to: The Mansfield Foundation Account #9017A, Alumni House, Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA 16933. Please specify on your check that the donation be placed in the Music Department Scholarship Fund Account #9017A.

Thank you for your continued interest in your alma mater. Remember, Mansfield was good to you and now it is time for you to be good to Mansfield. If you have any questions that you feel I would be able to answer, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be happy to hear from anyone who has an interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carl D. Ruck,  
Music Dept. Class of 1980  
President, MU Alumni Association  
15076 Cardin Place, Woodbridge,  
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## First Annual Scholarship

April 7 - 8

This gala weekend will be of the university. Seven outstanding plus an opportunity to sing Carl the MU combined choruses in an

Before and after each event cassette and video tapes donated and friends will be sold in the S collection given by the late Arth If you have items you no longer delighted to receive them for the

Plan to help us continue musical excellence. All events w the Dessert Buffet which will be Order your tickets today! Proceed scholarships for promising young music at Mansfield.

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the Department

# Annual Music Festival Weekend

April 8 - 9, 1995

A unique event in the history of Mansfield University. Outstanding concerts are awaiting you, including Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana" with an open rehearsal!

In addition to the concert, a sale of books, recordings, and other items will be held by faculty, alumni, students and the Mansfield University Bookstore in the Steadman Foyer. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Arthur Redner '39 will be included. If you need or use, we would be grateful for your contribution to the sale.

Mansfield University's history of music will be in Butler Center except for the Faculty Gala Concert which will be held in Manser Dining Hall. The proceeds will be used to establish a fund for students wishing to major in music.

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## Events

### April 7

\* 6:30 p.m. Opening of the Arthur Redner Sale  
8 p.m. MU Jazz Ensemble Concert - Dr. Michael Galloway, Director

### April 8

\* 10 a.m. Open House: Meet the Faculty - MU Saxophone Quartet  
Dr. Joseph Murphy, Director  
\* 11 a.m. MU Combined Choruses, Alumni and Friends in Open Rehearsal  
of Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana" - Dr. Peggy Dettwiler, Conductor  
\* 1:30 p.m. Graduate Horn Recital: Barbara Kish  
\* 3:30 p.m. Senior Recital: Regina Brett, Soprano and Kevin Crawmer, Trumpet  
7:30 p.m. Music Department Faculty Gala Concert,  
Carl Ruck, Master of Ceremonies  
9 p.m. Dessert Buffet - Manser North Dining Hall

### April 9

3 p.m. MU Chamber Singers Concert - Dr. Peggy Dettwiler, Director  
7 p.m. Organ Recital: Dr. Kent Hill  
\* 9 p.m. Closing of the Arthur Redner Sale

\*no charge

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Concert	Amount
MU Jazz Ensemble	\$10 _____
Faculty Gala Concert (including dessert)	\$30 _____
MU Chamber Singers	\$10 _____
Dr. Hill, Recital	\$10 _____
Weekend (all events pass)	\$50 _____
Donation	\$ _____
Total ...	\$ _____

Sorry, I cannot attend, but I am sending my donation of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MU students admitted to all events 1/4 price.

Send reservation with check to:

Prof. John Monaghan, Butler Center,  
Department of Music, Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA 16933

Make checks payable to: MU Foundation Music Scholarship, Account #9017A

# Alumnotes

**Dr. Hill** reports seeing a number of his students in the last year, and happily reports that all are doing well. Karyn Pfluger is completing her doctorate at the Eastman School; Allison Evans Henry is enjoying her position as Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church in Syracuse; Carl Klein is making wonderful music on a new Fisk tracker at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Tampa; Carl Ruck is still doing everything imaginable in music in the Washington area; Kevin Engleman holds positions in music education and in church music in the Lewisburg area; Bob Knaper is working in music in York, as is Victor Fields, who is Organist/Choirmaster at S. John Lutheran Church in York. To these and all his other students, Dr. Hill sends his warmest best wishes and hopes that you will all come to his retirement party, which will be sometime around commencement. He will try to get a letter out to you all, but if you don't hear, please call! His number in Mansfield is (717) 662-4716.

**Harley Rex '52** used his new workbook/textbook entitled *A Short History Of Jazz, Pop, And Rock 'N Roll* for the first time in his fall semester 1994 class at Sam Houston State Univ., where he has taught for the past 32 years. His pop class numbers over 800 students each semester, and he found out the class was much easier to teach by using his own book. He wrote the book (by using last year's notes), his wife Marjorie '58 proofread and his daughter Cindy typed it into their home

computer, and Brown & Benchmark Pub. from Dubuque, Iowa, published their first computerized workbook. Harley calls it a disposable workbook since he changes his notes every year, due to the ever changing nature of popular music in the world, and Brown & Benchmark will adjust the new changes in the publication.

While he was writing his book, he also decided to open up his new REX REALTY real estate office. He & Marge have worked for 12 years in other agencies, including eight years with the nationally franchised office of ERA.

**Rob Byham** (Performance Music Major) attended Mansfield University for two years in the mid-70's, performing with the Mountie Marching band (trumpet soloist '75), the Brass Ensemble, and the Jazz Band. He left school to travel with the Spiral Staircase ("More Today Than Yesterday") for nearly three years. After resigning from that show band, he attended Berklee College of Music in Boston, Mass. where he gained extremely valuable experience as a player and worked in the areas of arranging, orchestration and improvisation over a four year period.

Rob and his wife Cathy married nine years ago, have a five-year-old daughter and now live in Lycoming County. Rob is gaining a strong reputation as an arranger of music. He arranges for the Gary Chrisman Live shows that are presented four times a year, for the Susquehanna Chorale (Lewisburg,

PA) as well as for area high school bands and choirs. Rob is the horn section leader for Daddy-O and the Sax Maniax, a rhythm and blues band based in Scranton. This nine piece group has played four engagements for the Clintons, two of which were in the White House. Governor Casey had the band play the 1994 Christmas Party held in Harrisburg. They capped off last year by being chosen to play the City of Scranton's New Year's Eve dance at the Train Station with over 500 people in attendance. Rob's address is Box 45, Linden, PA 17744.

**Katie (Price) Logan '90** married Victor W. Logan II and has a daughter, Elizabeth, born 9/25/93. She is pursuing her master's in Elementary Ed at SUNY Geneseo. Katie taught elementary band, marching band, and 1st grade vocal music at Naples Central School for three years before resigning to stay home to raise a family. Her address is: 6152 Stid Hill Rd, Naples, NY 14512.

**Lisa M. Guthrie ('89)** recently opened her own CPA practice in Mansfield. Her address is: PO Box 84, 5 Village Dr., Nelson, PA 16940.

# MUSIC DONATIONS

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## ALUMNI INFORMATION

*We love to hear  
from our alumni!*

Please fill out information  
about yourself and mail to:  
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Mansfield, PA 16933

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# Music Department Calendar

Spring '95

## March

3 7 p.m. Heather Berg Senior Flute Recital  
 5 3 p.m. Wind Ensemble Concert  
 9 8 p.m. Stephen Stalker Faculty Cello Recital  
 24 8 p.m. J. Seth Strunk Voice Recital  
 25 8 a.m. ORFF/MENC Workshop  
 12:30 p.m. Steve Calantropio, Basic Orff and Improvisation  
 1 p.m. Tammy Unger Senior Voice Recital  
 4 p.m. Gretchen Eckroat Senior Trombone Recital  
 26 3 p.m. Todd Gentzel Senior Saxophone Recital  
 31 8 p.m. Canadian Artists from Guelph University

## April

1 3 p.m. Daniel Boone Graduate Trombone Recital  
 2 3 p.m. Concert Choir Home Tour Concert  
 3 8 p.m. Faculty - Women's Music Program  
 6 8 p.m. Guest Pianist - Priya Mayadas  
 7 8 p.m. Jazz Ensemble Concert

8 1:30 p.m. Barbara Kish Graduate Horn Recital  
 3:30 p.m. Regina Brett/Kevin Crawmer, Joint Voice/Trumpet Recital  
 7:30 p.m. Faculty Scholarship Benefit Recital  
 9 3 p.m. Chamber Singers Concert  
 8 p.m. Kent Hill Faculty Organ Recital  
 19 8 p.m. University of North Texas One O'Clock Jazz Band  
 22 1 p.m. David Phetteplace Senior Saxophone Recital  
 8 p.m. Combined Choirs Concert, "Carmina Burana" by Carl Orff  
 23 3 p.m. Guest Voice Recital, Gayle Berman and Neil Wilson  
 8 p.m. Mark Varian Senior Cello Recital  
 25 1 p.m. Symphonic Band Concert  
 29 3 p.m. Jay A. Thomas, Jr. Senior Trumpet Recital  
 30 3 p.m. Wind Ensemble Concert  
 8 p.m. Kandinsky Trio - Fine Arts Series

## May

2 7:30 p.m. Jeffrey Seeley Lecture Recital with Chamber Singers  
 4 8 p.m. Mansfield Symphony Concert

Call the Music Office (717) 662-4710 for confirmation of dates and times.

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